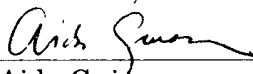


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In re Application of Timothy A. Stewart et al. Serial No.: 09/522,342 Filed: March 9, 2000 For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-19 (FGF-19) Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of use for the Treatment of Obesity	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: SAUOD, C. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 19, 2001  Aida Guilan
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a), Applicants hereby request a correction of the priority claim in the above captioned application. Further thereto, Applicants hereby enclose the following documents:

- 1) Duly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents; and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above captioned patent application is entitled to validly claim priority to these previously filed applications.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650)225-4463 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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